GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
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INCLUSION OF TOURISM IN THE PRIORITY SECTOR
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are planning to widen the definition of priority sector to include tourism in the priority sector;

(b) if so, the complete details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the proposal to accord priority to tourism sector would be finalised?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) to (c): In order to provide impetus to the growth and development of tourism, Department of Tourism has recommended to the Ministry of Finance that tourism industry be made eligible for lending under the priority sector by Banks.